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3 December 1951

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

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[REDACTED] an employee of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 2, on Tuesday, 4 December 1951.

This Agency encourages jury service by all officers, senior and junior, as a civic responsibility and requests postponement only where there is a serious reason. The work carried on by [REDACTED] and the importance of the area concerned is such that his absence would render it extremely difficult to accomplish the objectives and commitments of this Agency.

STATINTL

We believe it would be a serious detriment to the work of this Agency if [REDACTED] were compelled to be absent at this time. We therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for him.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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OGC/JK

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[REDACTED]
Assistant Deputy Director

This letter written on and handcarried to Signer on 4 Dec. [REDACTED] delivered letter to Judge himself - no escort from this office.

STATINTL

not excused.